

# Viva La Voz

(Voice Alive)

Music: Michael Herry f.m.s.

Words: Tricia Walsh

Be fearless: speak out and do not keep silence.

I am with you always. (Acts 18:9)

## Introduction

G G C D G G C D

## Verse 1

G C Am D

Lit - tle by lit - tle the dream takes hold; Spi - rit stirs a mem' - ry bold.

G C Am

Break - ing o - pen turn - ing round, Co - coon un - folds, the

D Dsus D G C

dance be - gins. Arms stretch out a - cross the world to

Am D G C

gath - er, hold and heal A heart o - pens to the mys - t'ry of love and

Am D Dsus D

en - ters the pain of the poor

*To refrain*

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## Refrain

The musical score is written for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano. It is in the key of G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Give voice to the sil - ence Shat - ter the fear Shout out with your lives the Lord is here Pro - claim in the dark - ness a vict' - ry won. Your life a light to the world. a light to the world." The piano accompaniment includes guitar chords: C, G, G/B, C, D, G, C, G, D, Em, C, D, Em, Bm, C, D, G, C, D, G, C, D. A dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo) is present under the lyrics "vict' - ry won." The score concludes with a double bar line.

Verse 2

G C Am D

Life in God, sunk deep in truth— well-spring of hope— in a hope - less land—

G C Am D

sym-bol of peace— a - midst— des-pair Psalm for God sung strong and loud—

Dsus D G C

Stand-ing with those in chains to-day

Am D G

Bring-ing the Word to life— O - pen to dreams that

C Am D Dsus D

lead the way to free - dom for one and all.\_\_\_\_\_

*To refrain*

## Verse 3

Life poured out in crown of pain, now safe in God's em - brace. The

truth of love calls loud for peace Your song is sung a

dance set free. A - gain God's pow - er o - ver death is seen. You

gave in love, you dared the dream and now a rain - bow of grace and hope lays

claim on our hearts of stone.

*To refrain*